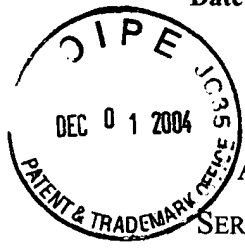


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2004, Applicants submit herewith in the above mentioned patent application a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and the required fee. This Amendment and Response constitutes the submission required by 37 CFR § 1.114. With a three-month extension, this response is due on or before December 1, 2004. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee, is being filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 18217-505.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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